

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 22221/1130
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)      \$ _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$230/\$460)      \$ _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$525/\$1050)      \$ _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$820/\$1640)      \$ _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1115/\$2230)      \$ <u>2230</u> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.  <input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>141138</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.         </div> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.         </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ /Edwin V. Merkel/ Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Edwin V. Merkel Typed or printed name</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ December 21, 2007 Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ (585) 263-1128 Telephone Number</p> </div> </div> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p>		
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